by the Commissioners Court of the county in which the office is abolished, and the Commissioners Court may from time to time change its designation as it considers appropriate.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

Passed by the House on May 10, 1993: Yeas 136, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Filed with the Secretary of State, May 27, 1993.

## H.J.R. No. 57

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the constitutional provision limiting the consideration for which stock and bonds of a corporation may be issued.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article XII, Section 6, of the Texas Constitution is repealed.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 2, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

Passed by the House on April 13, 1993: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 11, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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## H.J.R. No. 86

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 1-l to read as follows:

- Sec. 1-l. (a) The legislature by general law may exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, this state, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution.
- (b) This section applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994.
- (c) This section does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of